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TO ALL EAST ASIAN AND PACIFIC DIPLOMATIC POSTS

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FOLLOWING SENT ALL NEAR EASTERN AND SOUTH ASIAN DIPLOMATIC  
POSTS FROM SECSTATE WASHDC 03 DEC 74:

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E.O. 11652:

SUBJECT: TWO-WEEK COURSE IN ECONOMICS, TRADE AND MODERN  
DIPLOMACY

1. THE FOREIGN SERVICE INSTITUTE IS PREPARED TO OFFER ITS  
TWO-WEEK COURSE ECONOMICS, TRADE, AND MODERN DIPLOMACY IN  
SINGAPORE DURING LATE APRIL AND/OR EARLY MAY. A SUMMARY OF  
COURSE CONTENT IS BEING AIRGRAMMED. IT WILL BE CONDUCTED BY  
MEMBERS OF THE FOREIGN SERVICE INSTITUTE'S ECONOMICS STAFF  
AND IS INTENDED TO PROVIDE OFFICERS (FSO-6 THROUGH FSO-2)  
WHO DO NOT PLAN TO SPECIALIZE IN ECONOMICS WITH AN UNDER-  
STANDING OF THE BASIC ECONOMIC CONCEPTS WITH WHICH FOREIGN  
SERVICE OFFICERS SHOULD BE FAMILIAR.

2. THE COURSE HAS BEEN PREVIOUSLY HELD IN EUROPE, THE FAR  
EAST, ARA (MEXICO CITY), AND TUNISIA, AND WAS CONSIDERED  
QUITE SUCCESSFUL IN ALL CASES.

3. TRAVEL AND PER DIEM COSTS FOR STUDENTS WHO WOULD ATTEND  
MUST BE PROVIDED BY THE POSTS. THUS POST DECISION TO SEND  
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PARTICIPANTS DEPENDANT UPON APPROVAL OF DEPARTMENT'S

SUPPLEMENTARY FUNDING.

4. POSTS ARE REQUESTED TO ADVISE MR. JOHN T. SPROTT, COORDINATOR OF ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL STUDIES, M/FSI, AS SOON AS POSSIBLE AND, IN ANY CASE, BEFORE THE END OF DECEMBER WHETHER THEY WOULD WISH TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE TO THE COURSE, AND, IF VACANCIES SHOULD LATER BECOME AVAILABLE WHETHER THEY WOULD WISH TO SEND TWO. THE NEEDS OF SUBORDINATE CONSULAR POSTS SHOULD BE CONSIDERED BY EMBASSIES. THE COURSE WILL BE HELD TO A MAXIMUM OF ABOUT 25 PARTICIPANTS BUT WILL NOT BE GIVEN FOR FEWER THAN 20. SPECIFIC NOMINATIONS OF PARTICIPANTS WILL BE INVITED FOLLOWING DETERMINATION OF SUFFICIENT INTEREST AND AVAILABILITY OF FUNDS.

5. WHILE THE COURSE IS PRIMARILY FOR NON-E/C OFFICERS, ECONOMIC AND COMMERCIAL OFFICERS MAY ALSO ATTEND, IF THEY HAVE NO PREVIOUS ACADEMIC ECONOMIC TRAINING. UPON SELECTION TO THE SEMINAR AND IN ADVANCE OF THE SEMINAR, READING MATERIALS AND ASSIGNMENTS WILL BE SENT TO PARTICIPANTS.

FOR AMEMBASSY SINGAPORE:

AMB. CRONK HAS APPROVED HOLDING LOCATION OF SEMINAR IN SINGAPORE. REQUESTS OF EMBASSY STAFF WILL BE MINIMAL-- SELECTION OF AND CONTRACTING WITH HOTEL TO ACCOMMODATE SEMINAR. KISSINGER UNQUOTE KISSINGER

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